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genuine gentleman has impressed himself upon the legislative history of the country during the last three Congresses, but it would be incomplete without calling to mind his remarkable report on the constitutional power of Congress to provide for a judicial trial of a title to the Presidency, his grand speech on the provision in the Army bill, for the removal of troops from the polls, or his last great speech on the removal of causes from State to Federal courts, or the many defense of the interests of the people, in his minority report last summer in favor of restoring to the people the land granted to the Northern Pacific railroad, either one of which would be sufficient to win for its author an imperishable reputation, yet notwithstanding this long list of distinguished services, which might be extended much farther, we are told by those who know Mr. Knott most intimately, and have heard him speak most frequently, that he never parades his own merits on the stump, or alludes to anything he has done, as a claim to popular favor or political preferment. We have made this hurried and imperfect review of his public record because the effort is made by some to create the impression that he is merely a brilliant wag or jolly humorist, when in fact he is one of the ablest and best equipped statesmen, as well as one of the profoundest constitutional lawyers, in the country.

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Notes and Bills discounted

Suspended Debt to us

REAL ESTATE:

Land and City Property for Debt

Banking House

Case:

Exchange due from Banks and Bankers

Cash in Vault

Revenue Stamp Account

Macedonia.

Christmas passed off quietly with about the usual number of marriages. Mr. J. R. Fuller is erecting a new storehouse at his old stand near

Meers, Forbes & Thompson are moving their saw mill to Bowling Green.

Mr. Jno. White and his son, H. M. White, removed to their homes in Tennessee this week.

Hummingbird hung out her stocking and caught old flymen, and the result is, it would take two sheets of legal cap to contain even a brief sketch of all the miseries that have been in this neck of woods since our last writing, however, we will give a few hints. Skipped out to Tennessee on the 24th night, Mr. W. Lewis with Miss Nannie Armstrong and Mr. Will Green with Miss Nannie Neighbors. Spiced by Eng. Fuller on the night of the 24th ult., Mr. Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Mrs. Pattee Taylor; also on the night of the 26th ult., Mr. K. D. Nichols to Miss Delta Powell, of Caldwell county. Every one that gets married just blows down our chance just that much, however we shut our eyes to the consequence and wish them a long and happy life.

ROUGH AND READY,

Good vegetables and beautiful flowers can not be grown from inferior seeds. If our readers would procure the best, they should purchase only those grown and put up by old established and reliable parties. D. M. Penry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., whose advertisement appears in our columns, have been in the seed business for 27 years, and we believe are as well and as favorably known as any house in their business in the United States. Their trade extends to every hamlet in the county, and they pride themselves in sending out only the best of all varieties of seeds. We would advise all purchasers to procure their catalogue before buying.

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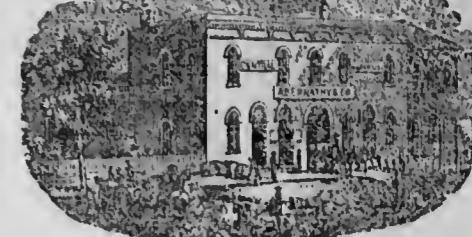
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Owensboro has a new fellow factor and the girls are in a flutter of excitement.

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A carpenter named Vetter, probably a Verterian in name, killed a stone mason named Sacer, in Webster. Et tu Vetter.

Goy, Stephens, of Georgia, has averaged one parton a day since he went into office and Kentucky's "beloved physician" is green with envy.

The Marquis of Lorne is now in the United States. Maybe some of our girls would consent to be "maiden all for Lorne." If Mar is a marriageable young man.

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We had a noisy Christmas here but with few exceptions everything passed off without any trouble or warfare.

A party with plenty of capital will soon visit the station to select a site for a merchant flouring mill. Let all enterprising people give him a cordial welcome.

Porter Payton who has been confined to his bed on account of too many Christmas dainties is slowly recovering and soon will be out again.

There was a party given at Mrs. Lafayette Bowles, on the evening of the first, and every one present said it was a truly enjoyable occasion, "Shake" and "Miss Laura" know how to make their guests happy.

Tom Garnett and Miss Fanny visited friends in Hopkinsville during the holidays. They returned home Monday the 1st instant.

Mr. Cy. Foster from Columbus Kansas, is visiting his sister Mrs. L. C. Bowles. He reports business of all kinds flourishing out there, and is very much pleased with his location.

Misses Ellen Garnett and Belle Honry left Tuesday last for a visit to friends in Hadesville, Ky.

Another lot of colored citizens with their Laces and Penates left for Mt. Vernon, Ills. Tuesday, last.

Mrs. Saunders from near Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. H. Hord.

Your correspondent heard the deputy post master repeating the poem beginning "Mary had a little lamb."

Inquiring developed the fact that he was trying to keep from saying "bad words" because so one had mailed a lot of letters and put the stamps on their upper left hand corners.

SALLIE.

Seventeen inmates in the Trigg county poor house.

As an evidence of Trigg's morality she has not an inmate in the county jail.

The drawing of the Kentucky Telephone on last Thursday was immense and entirely satisfactory to its subscribers.

The business men of this place are making an effort to establish a daily mail route to Princeton, by Wallonia.

The recent importation of diamond pin work by many of the young men hereabouts, presents the dazzling brilliancy of a workshop in July.

The Paducah Times, an honest Republican paper, has ceased to visit its subscribers in this place. Gone to dwell with the angels.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Pauline Lander has been quite sick for a week or more.

Mr. R. B. Rozell and family have moved to Nashville.

Mr. Wm. L. Waller is now to be found behind the counter in Mr. J. D. Ware's store.

Rev. E. L. Powell returned last week from a visit to Nashville, where he preached on the 31st ult.

Mrs. Carrie Pendleton, of Penbrooke, spent last week in the city, the guest of Miss Effie Payne.

Mrs. W. T. James, Mrs. Mattie White and Mr. Will C. Slaughter, of Trenton, came down to the show Thursday night.

Mr. Palmer Graves has been engaged as assistant book-keeper in the Bank of Hopkinsville. Johnny Campbell, Jr., has also taken a position in the same bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Parrish, Mrs. Kinsbrough and Miss Clara Stacker came up from Oak Grove Thursday to attend the fairs.

Misses Anna and Lillie Waller two of Hopkville's charming young ladies, returned to their home Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in New Orleans. —*Tobacco Leaf.*

55 Weddings in December.

C. Long	Miss Mary B. Pyle.
Matthew A. Hill	Frank C. McCallie.
Henry Barkdale	Anna Hester.
T. J. Brader	Heath Wells.
W. T. James	Mrs. Susie K. Petkus.
J. V. Johnson	Mrs. Missie C. Johnson.
J. V. Johnson	Frank K. Parker.
David H. Clark	Asa E. St. John.
L. L. Wright	Charles Shumwod.
W. L. Harrison	Julia Smith.
W. H. Dillman	Jessie K. Thompson.
Jos. H. Soloman	Mary K. Aldridge.
R. E. Christian	Jacqueline Caron.
Henry C. Baker	Marta H. Owens.
Chas. Williams	Mrs. Patti Taylor.
John Walker	Minnie Nannie Walker.
T. W. Long	Robert C. Kister.
T. C. T. Miller	Miranda S. Scott.
C. C. Smith	Mauda Thompson.
Total	18
COLORED.	
Orange Jones to Malilla Collier.	
Tom Garret to Maria Hatcher.	
H. F. Francis to Jane Davis.	
Albert H. Woodring to Laura Hatchell.	
Jas. L. Jackson to Alice Edwards.	
John W. Williams to Washington.	
Wm. H. Hines to Alice Ror.	
Wilson Thomas to Vic Hines.	
Jas. Moore to Kilie Hough.	
Alex Martin to Eileen Bryan.	
John Peule to Florence Lee.	
Calvin White to Lizzie Quarles.	
Wallace Taylor to Susan Kinnick.	
Jno. White to Lizzie Stegier.	
Steve Thomas to Bette Gant.	
Franklin Edwards to Anna Brooga.	
Jas. Tolson to Millie Wright.	
Nov. Quinberry to Mandie Butler.	
Wardell Quinberry to Mandie Butler.	
Henry C. Baker to Anna Lander.	
Thos. Parker to Henrietta Clegg.	
Jas. McDonald to Anna Morris.	
Bob Marrow to Anna Clemons.	
Simon Bryant to Agnes Hurt.	
Toly Northup to Hettie Turner.	
Jas. McElroy to Martha Campbell.	
U. S. Blackman to Sue Tandy.	
Geo. Olbarn to Mary Lidsey.	
Henry Wheeler to Maggie Woodring.	
Wiliam Pollard to Lizzie Gidts.	
Frank Knight to Emma Green.	
John West to George Henry.	
Joe Campbell to Barbara Johnson.	
Jas. Tandy to Milly Lewis.	
Thos. Ferguson to Lucy Littlejohn.	
Total	32
Coupled total	50

\$600 Bat.

Jno. T. Wright, a young man at merchant, has entered into a compact with E. A. Pike, proprietor of the European Hotel, to eat thirty partridges in thirty days. The stake amounts to \$1,000, \$300 a side, and a forfeit of \$50 a side has already been put up. Mr. Wright is to eat one bird a day for thirty consecutive days, and can have them cooked in any way and eat them any time he pleases. Mr. Pike is to furnish the birds and have them cooked. The eating will begin this week, as soon as enough birds are procured. But are already being made on both sides. Mr. Wright is confident of winning and Mr. Pike doesn't seem to think for a moment that he will lose his bet.

275.

Weddings in the County During The Year 1882.

White.	Colored.	Total
Jan.	8	32
Feb.	10	37
March	8	24
April	9	27
May	7	19
June	12	21
July	3	7
Aug.	5	22
Sept.	5	16
Oct.	12	27
Nov.	10	29
Dec.	19	55
Total	120	275

This is against 290 in 1881 and 305 in 1880, so it will be seen that the weddings are getting to be fewer and fewer every year.

Dr. W. M. Fuqua returned last week from Nashville where he had been to secure a new outfit of surgical instruments to replace those lost in the fire. He now has a complete outfit of the latest and most improved instruments and will make a specialty of surgical practice. He is one of the most skillful surgeons as well as one of the best physicians in Western Kentucky. See his card in another column.

HERE AND THERE

W. F. Paitou, Life Insurance, Norwood & Gaat, fire insurance. Miss Mollie Martin, Fire Insurance. The Public Schools now have 478 pupils.

Don't forget that we keep all kinds of paper bags.

We have for sale a scholarship in the Kyansville Commercial College.

800 marriage licenses have been issued in Christian county since Jan. 1st, 1880.

Several couples of young people were entertained at Mr. Beu S. Campbell's evening last week.

Mrs. Jas. Breathitt and H. J. Stiles have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

Sam Hawkins the leading banker of Hopkville is still to be found at his old stand over Hopper's drug store.

Trade water (Dawson) is excited over the alleged discovery of gold in laying quantities. It was found in black sand at a depth of four feet.

If you swear, swear by your country, if you steal, steal away from bad company and if you drink, drink good liquor at L. T. Gaines & Co.'s Hotel bar.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, lately with J. D. Ware, of this city, has moved to Hoisington Springs and gone into the general merchandising business. He is a clever, reliable young man, of steady habits and good business qualifications and we trust he will succeed beyond his most sanguine hopes.

Mrs. Gaines Bros. have just opened up a saloon in the Phoenix Hotel bar-room which is first-class in all its departments. Their outfit is entirely new and everything is of the very best. Their stock of liquor will embrace the best brands of whiskies, brandies, wines, cigars, etc., etc.

Mrs. Taylor & Rea, a new firm have just opened up a full stock of hardware, tinware, glassware etc. in the room lately occupied by Mr. Schweizer near the depot. They are prepared to furnish anything in their line, and also to do roofing, guttering, etc., etc. They invite the public to call and inspect their stock and give them their patronage.

Mr. C. A. Thompson wishes our readers to understand that though somewhat scared by the fire, he still stands by the ship. He has reopened his hardware store in the roomy store formerly occupied by Gant's cash store. His stock being nearly altogether new, and having more room than before, his house is handsomer one than ever. See what he has to say in another column.

The old and reliable warehouse firm of Buckner & Woodbridge comes to the front this week with a conspicuous advertisement. They are among the oldest, most experienced and successful warehousemen of the city and farmers who intrust their tobacco to them may rest assured that they will be fairly and squarely dealt with. They are now building a magnificent new brick warehouse to be ready for the next season.

We frequently receive postal cards asking us to send the South Kentuckian and waltz till persons "come to town" for the subscriptions to be paid. Once for all we wish to say that we cannot take subscriptions except for the cash. There is no use having a rule unless we go by it. We want subscribers but we must have the money in advance. Send money or postage stamp in a letter and we will return receipt and ticket and take pleasure in sending the South Kentuckian to any one who wants it.

Messrs. Forbes & Gant open the door for 1883 with the contract for the Bank of Hopkville. This is a handsome three-story brick, something on the order of the "one more unfortunate." In the great strike made by the city within the last eighteen months, and in the large amount of building it has involved the above firm has been an important factor. Nor is it yet on the wane. Its business has increased year by year until a superior establishment of its kind cannot be found in this part of the State. We congratulate it upon the basis it has reached, and wish Messrs. Forbes & Gant a prosperous New Year.

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Chimney-layers always meet by chance.—Breakenridge News.

Pharaoh's daughter was a lame woman. Very few women of the present day would stand a balmish.—Glass-glow Times.

The difference between the altar and the indulges consists in the former beginning and the latter ending man's troubles.—Breakenridge News.

Mr. and Mrs. Seville stood up yesterday, and will live together again. This would seem to indicate that his mind was weakening as well as his body.—Louisville Post.

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From the Chicago Tribune.

Her soul must have loved him. As Myrtle Redington spoke those words softly to George W. Simpson, a blush of maiden modesty flamed for an instant across her pale young face and disappeared silently behind, the tiny pink ears that stood like pugmy sentinels on a battlement of rose-tinted flesh, soft and warm, and with beautiful curves whose dimpled nuckles would have made even an anchorite resign. George had been telling her that beautiful story of the Princess of olden times who, when her lover was stricken down by a poisoned arrow, knelt by his side, and with her own ruby lips, drew from the wound the fatal element. When he had finished the girl gave utterance to the words with which this chapter opens. And then, for an instant, silence fell between them.

George was the first to speak. "If I were wounded by a poisoned arrow, darling, would you emulate the example of the princess?"

The girl's form shrank with a sudden tremor and her head fell upon his shirt front.

"I could not do it," she sobbed through her tears.

"Why not?" asked George.

"Do not press me for an answer," he said.

"But I must know," he says, in low agonized tones.

"Then" she inquires, pressing him still more closely to her, "you are from Kentucky, and I am not care to catch this delirious tremors."

We have heard both Democrats and Republicans say that there is nothing better for a "Cough" than Dr. Butcher's Cough Syrup; this old reliable remedy never fails to cure a Cough or Cold at once, and may be obtained at any drug store for 25 cents a bottle.

Speaking of William Penn, it would have been a great disappointment to the Philadelphians if he had entered that city two hundred years ago by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad instead of coming up the river in a boat. All the display on the river front would have been spoiled. This shows what a thoughtful man Penn was.—Norristown Herald.

Farmers and others desiring a general exchange agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, and business at once, on model, to II.

OBITUARY.

By Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of Louisville. Since the teachers of Kentucky held their last annual association meeting at Elizabethtown, in duty of 1881, one of their number, who was present on that occasion and participated in the exercises of the session, has laid his earthly armor down and has gone to join the noble army of saints in that land where shines one eternal day.

The death of Prof. Noble Butler, which occurred February 12th, 1882, removed from Kentucky one of her ablest educators and most respected citizens.

During the past forty years he did much, very much, toward improving the literary taste not only of Louisville but of the State at large, and of the adjacent States. He was well and favorably known throughout the whole country as teacher and author. Of late years his slender form was somewhat bent by age, but though he was past the allotted three score and ten he looked much younger. His pleasant cheerfulness, retiring modesty and gentle manners gave him a grace which seemed more appropriate to a younger man than to one whose pupils were widely scattered abroad as teachers.

He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, July 15th, 1813, a direct descendant of those English who, as colonists, came with William Penn to America. His grandfather, Nathan Butler, came from Bristol, England. His father, Jonah Butler, who was a merchant and farmer, moved West in 1817, because it was a elder trouble.—Ky. Register.

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